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In re Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 18, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith, extending the period for response by three months, to and including May 18, 2004.

Amendments of Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 10 of this paper.